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CROSSFIELD-CARSTAIRS SEED FAIR DRAWS LARGE CROWD OCT. 27

CROSSFIELD. — Carstairs Seed Fair function was held in the Crossfield Memorial hall on Friday, Oct. 27, and was well attended.

The entire afternoon was spent by the members in the judging of grains. The winners for Carstairs in order of merit, were as follows: Louis Turner, Gerald Trick, Albert Peters, Edgar Newfield, Alex Reimer. Those who were successful in the Crossfield Club, in the same order, were: Arlo McCool, Alvin McCool, Donald Laut, Rod McCrimmon, Bruce McCrimmon and Dallas High.

The judging was done by L. W. Rasmussen, Lacombe, and D. A. Braithwaite of the Wheat Pool.

At the conclusion of business the Crossfield members served a delicious lunch. The members felt that they had gained a great deal of knowledge in their club activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charney were pleased to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Milburn of Kingsgate, at Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsden of Calgary, spent Thanksgiving at the Belshaws.

The high school students are putting on a play on Dec. 15 and 16.

Tommy Reeves received painful injury when his nose was broken by the fall of a large bath tub which he was helping to install. This happened soon after his honeymoon. He was hospitalized in Didsbury. He is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brittain (nee Elaine Belshaw), Auckland, N.Z., have another son, born Oct. 14.

The intermediate CGIT will hold a Hallowe'en party in the church parlor on Monday, Oct. 30, and will entertain the senior group and the Trail Rangers and Tuxis Boys under the leadership of Mr. McDougall and Mr. D. Stevens.

The grade 7 and 8 pupils were put through initiation paces by the grade 9 and 10 pupils. Each initiate had to dress as a hobo and the girls had to take a decorated lunch box to be sold to the

boys at no more than 50 cents. Elden Aldred attained first prize as a hobo and opened a classy gift of "rocks" in exclamation—what a let-down—but they have to take it on the chin. Peanut, cracker and orange races caused lots of fun and especially so when Bob Reid, with six marshmallows in his mouth, was able to whistle "Trena." They had a very enjoyable evening and the initiates suitably thanked their sponsors.

Read your local ads and keep posted on your business men's offers.

The Crossfield Branch of the BESI, met recently with President Walter Wilson in the chair. Arrangements were made for Poppy Day on Nov. 4 with school girls to act as special canvassers. Remembrance Day Service was arranged for Nov. 11, in the Memorial Hall, commencing at 10:45, to be conducted by Rev. A. B. Lea, assisted by other local ministers. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend and also to attend the laying of wreaths in the cenotaph following the service.

The annual Armistice Dance will be held on Nov. 10, in the Memorial Hall, with a Calgary orchestra in attendance.

Don't forget the WA bazaar, tea, bake-sale and fish pond on Nov. 18, in the Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Drinkall were Thanksgiving visitors at the Mumby home.

Cards of Thanks

C.W.L. wish to express sincere thanks to all who helped in any way to make their recent bazaar, sale of home cooking and tea such a huge success, and to everyone who lent their patronage to same.

The C.W.L. executive members, Frances Lennon, convenor.

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In an average package there are approximately 55 yards of spaghetti.

Canadian Army Group Enroute To Pacific



First group from the Canadian Army to leave for the Pacific are shown above at an Ottawa airport prior to their departure. They're now assembling

at an army base in Washington state, will soon proceed to Japan.

Crossfield Man Celebrates 80th Birthday

CROSSFIELD — On Oct. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittaker honored the former's father, Mr. Philip Whittaker at an "open-house" from 2:00 to 4:00 and from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittaker and family of Beynon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, also of Beynon, were able to attend. Mrs. George Jones, a daughter, assisted Mrs. Whittaker in serving 100 well-wishers.

Mr. George Kimzey, an old-time resident of Crossfield, is reported in a very weak condition at the Linden Old Folks' Home, by Alton High, who has paid his old friend a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boddington and son, from Duncan, B.C., also Mrs. Leo Manley, from Calgary, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt. The two ladies mentioned are sisters of Mrs. Hurt. The Boddingtons are headed for Los Angeles, where Gordon has accepted a position, having sold his home at Duncan.

MADDEEN MURMURS

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Davis and family of Nanton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone.

The Madden Ladies' Club sponsored a wonderful chicken supper in the Madden Hall on Friday last, when a capacity crowd was in attendance to enjoy it. This was, perhaps, the biggest supper yet, as over 300 adults and children were served. A raffish quilt in the "dallap altern" was won by Howard Farquharson, and a nice sum was realized. A fish pond and a bazaar helped to swell the funds as did the sale of tickets to the huge crowd who attended the dance and relished a free lunch. In all, the night was a wonderful success.

Little Joyce Dodd is home from the hospital, where it was found she was suffering from German measles—the rash having gone inward. She is much better at date. Threshing is being resumed in

full force but no combines are at work yet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leask are the proud parents of a son born in the Holy Cross Hospital on Sunday, Oct. 22.

A very large crowd attended the miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Pete Massey in honor of Mrs. Dennis Ryan (Liddell) on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Another well-attended shower was that given in honor of Miss Margaret Randa, held in the basement of the Madden Church. Many useful and lovely gifts were presented and appreciated by the bride-elect.

Owen Goddinton left on Tuesday last to attend the Olds Agricultural College.

Malta Askov has a new Chev. which his family are enjoying.

Thursday night there was a wedding dance, for Con takes a new bride.

Crossfield Has Hallowe'en Party

CROSSFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holman were re pleasantly surprised on Friday last at a Hallowe'en party, which was staged in their home by a gang of fun-seeking neighbors, who came in costume to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the Holman wedding. It was an uproar from start to finish with no bounds to the fun. Mr. and Mrs. Holman (with improvised veil and flowers), were presented with a beautiful cake plate as a token of esteem from those present.

Florence and Stanley Price, in their Indian garb — mother with her papoose on her back, and father with a glistening tomahawk, happily anticipating a scalp or two, were voted the "best-costumed" couple. Mrs. Merle Myers, as a Negro Mammy, was the most humorous character, in comic dress.

Games and cards were enjoyed with first prizes handed to Eric Landymore and Dorothy Law. Consolations to Vic Law and Merle Myers. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

Hunters have so decimated moose in Canada that they are in danger of becoming extinct.

Crossfield Holds Bridge Club Meet

CROSSFIELD.—The afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Bert Lilley on Wednesday last with honors going to Mrs. Jean Stevens and Mrs. Hank McDonald. The same evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lilley entertained in honor of Mrs. Mable Lima (Carmichael) at three tables of bridge. The high scores were captured by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Casey, with the consolations going to Mrs. Frank Ruddy and Mr. Alfred Edlund. A nice lunch was served at midnight and the guests were happy to have the opportunity of renewing a social evening with Mrs. "Mike."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deeks were Crossfield visitors during the week.

Both Barbara and her mother, Mrs. Frank Laut are in the hospital. Barbara is reported on the road to recovery and while Mrs. Laut was doing as well as could be expected, she suffered a slight relapse which has set her back slightly. We trust that both may be restored to health in the near future.

Inhabitants of the Isle of Man are called Manxmen.



SUCCESSFUL candidate in the by-election at Welland, Ont., is Dr. W. H. McMillan, Liberal. He polled 10,819 votes to his nearest opponent's 11,745.

Doing Their Good Deed



Community spirit is common to all Canadian towns, and here neighbors and friends of Mrs. Florence Bremner, together with members of the Lion club, are putting an addition to her Fort Erie home. Her husband, a trainman, was killed in a storm last year. The good Samaritans work on the house in their spare time and will soon have it finished.

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In the Spotlight

Whatever happens in Alberta, this province continually is in the national public eye. We have legends built around our cowboy ranchlands, spectacular politics and now the fabulous get-high-quick formulas being tried out successfully in the oil fields.

In Maclean's November 1st issue the Spotlight is turned on Redwater, and 60-year-old Mayor Walker who in addition to recently becoming mayor, acquired \$35,000 and a bride.

We respectfully add our congratulations and good wishes to all those who have found good fortune in oil.

In years to come we'll be proud to say: "We knew them when—"

Winnie On World Government

Winston Churchill recently made a trip to Denmark, was cheered by massed thousands in the capital city of Copenhagen, and delivered a memorable speech. Most spectacular of his remarks was this:

"The creation of an authoritative, all-powerful world order is the ultimate end towards which we must strive. Unless some effective world super-government can be set up and brought quickly into action, the prospects for peace and human progress are dark and doubtful."

Like many, if not most Canadians, we've always had great respect for Mr. Churchill and his views on any subject. In this speech, however, it seems to us he reached for something pretty close to the mark.

There are some 270,000,000 people in Europe this side of the Iron Curtain. If they could drop their tariff barriers and their age-old hatreds and get together in a close federation, their two worst problems would be well on the way toward solution. These problems are: poverty, and the threat of Communist Russia.

Since the big wars habitually start in Europe, and have done so for centuries, a united Europe dedicated to peace, prosperity and self-defense would relieve the world of one of its worst war threats.

With all due respect to Mr. Churchill, we think he'd better go back to working for a United States of Western Europe and forget about a world super-government. That latter scheme looks impossible from any angle. There is some, though not too much, hope that a U.S.W.E. may one day be hammered together, if Churchill and like-minded Europeans will keep plugging away for it.

The Search

Once again the decency of the ordinary people of Alberta has been shown by the current search north of Edmonton for the five missing hunters who crashed in their aircraft somewhere in the wilds nearly three weeks ago.

Deepest sympathy goes out to the families of these men, along with a prayer of hope that they may still be found, safe and alive.

But the stirring, human part of the drama that has been unfolding these past weeks is that hundreds of busy people in towns all over northern Alberta dropped their work-day duties to join in the mass search for the missing men.

In addition to the dozens of RCAF aircraft that spent day after day sweeping over the search area, cavalades of men went up from Edmonton, joined by residents of the small northern towns, to carry on the search on the ground.

Around Boyle especially, did this become evident. The people of that district went wholeheartedly into the search, and a vote of thanks goes out to them for their arduous work. To a lesser degree, the folks around Lac la Piche, actually miles from the probable scene of the accident, also went on the search, and the people around Whitecourt started looking, too, and haven't yet given up.

In a world where nations of men seem to think little of starting bloody wars all over the globe, it is indeed reassuring to see a great mass search in action, to see whole communities of men working to save their fellow men.

Second Class Mail

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

There's a popular song being beaten out over the juke boxes these days that has something to say about home cooking and a fellow who's so far away from it that he doesn't even get any mail.

Well, we have one sure cure for the mail problem . . . just get yourself firmly ensconced in some newspaper office and buddy, you'll get plenty of it.

When I come to work each morning I find my desk piled practically to the ceiling with the stuff (I manage to sneak 'in just after mailman), and it's always my first job to sort through it all. Although a large portion of the mail is consigned to the waste-basket in short order, there is some of its that's pretty interesting.

The mail can be just about classified in four categories; news copy from our hundred-odd country correspondents, publicity releases from individuals, companies and governments, crack-pot literature from fanatics with cure-alls, and fact material such as books, pamphlets, news letters and papers from all over the country.

The publicity releases don't take long to scan through, and most of them don't get any closer to appearing in print than do the scraps in my waste-basket, as press releases seem to be written without the least regard for what constitutes news.

Some, however, are a fine source of real news and they're edited accordingly and sent through for immediate publication.

Next is the crack-pot literature . . . like the expensive looking pamphlets that came yesterday expounding the theory that the only way to avert another World War is to outlaw meat-eating!

What I call the fact material is most interesting. Included in this category, of course, are copies of papers from all over the country with which we exchange subscriptions, but I always put those aside to read later.

Free books, pamphlets, and news letters are items I always like to get.

When these come in, we always try to carry a short story mentioning them, with just a brief outline of the nature of the material.

There's some pretty good stuff in the news letters. The banks, especially, send out worthwhile material. I'm thinking particularly of the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank.

For instance, there's one on my desk from the Royal Bank devoted mostly to the simple subject of 'Criticism'. Might sound dull at first, but criticism is a thing that can do a lot of harm and hurt plenty of people. I think I learned something on reading the part about how to criticize . . . and how to take criticism.

Then, of course, there's always the really valuable pamphlets from banks and governments on the state of affairs in this Canada of ours. Want to find out how we're really doing? Just look over a few of these regularly; they give you the low-down on jobs, prices and the state of our welfare in general.

And for the people who live on farms, the provincial and federal governments issue some really valuable booklets of farm interest.

So there you have it. Ever get lonely for want of mail? Just come around and see us some time . . . we'll fix you up with an armful to take home!

Scriptural Meditations

Jesus said, 'Ye shall ask in my name: and I say unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: for the Father himself loveth you.' I have chosen you . . . that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.' John 16:26, 27, 17:16. But to pray in the name of Jesus is something more than a mere mention of that name at the beginning and the ending of a prayer. It is to pray in the mind and spirit of Jesus, while we believe his promises, rely upon his grace, and work his works.

"God does not mean that any of us should become hermits or monks, and retire from the world, in order to devote ourselves to acts of worship. The life must be like Christ's life—between the mountain and the multitude. He who does nothing but pray will soon cease to pray, or his prayers will become a formal routine."

When men take themselves out of social life, away from the sphere of Christian duty and cross-bearing; when they cease to work earnestly for the Master, who worked earnestly for them, they lose the subject matter of prayer, and have no incentive to devotion. Their prayers become personal and selfish. They cannot pray in regard to the wants of humanity or the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom, pleading for strength wherewith to work."

—Steps to Christ.

Don't take that crossing Blindfolded!



Impaired visibility, due to clouded or frosted windshields and side windows, is blamed for many of the 443 railway crossing accidents in Canada last year. Don't take that crossing blindfolded—and don't race the train!

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Note of Thanks

Dear Sir—At all times, when requested, the staff of your South Edmonton Sun has been most co-operative in giving excellent publicity to any activity arranged for the members of the Garneau Lawn Bowling Club. It is therefore a pleasure, on behalf of the members, to forward you this token of appreciation.

The official staff of our club is well aware of the value of the press to any organization whether sports or otherwise and we look forward to a continuance of the pleasant associations enjoyed during the past year.

MORT SELLER.

South Edmonton

Raw Deal

Dear Sir—At the close of World War I, thousands of our ex-enemies, the Germans, Austrians, etc., settled in Canada, and now, at the age of 70, they are drawing Canadian old-age pensions, while the disabled veterans of that war are de-barred from it, because they get a meagre war disability pension.

How very logical! Go overseas to defend Canada's wealth and liberty, get shot up and maimed or blinded, and as soon as you accept a war disability pension, you forfeit your civil rights to a

larger OAP, which is paid to everyone else, including communists.

What a jackass of a law and what an incentive to patriotism! What has our MP, Mr. Wellbourne of Jasper-Edison, got to say about this? Cut this out and send it to Prime Minister St. Laurent.

TOM L. POULSON.

Rockford Bridge

"Good Luck Joe"

Dear Sir—To those of us who have closely followed the career of Joe Louis the recent Louis-Ezard bout was a heart-break. Louis has been to me, anyway, a great ideal. So here's to a great ideal and a great guy. He'll still be the world champion to many of us.

J. L.

Gibbons.

Sleepy Speech

Dear Sir—What is happening to the grammar of this country? You hear even nice people who should know better saying things like "I seen," "I have went," "I have sang," etc. I can't understand how people who have access to newspapers and magazines can indulge in such ignorant-sounding speech.

MRS. J. R. T.

Sanguo.

COMMENT FROM THE PRESS

Education

Available To All
(From Creston, B.C., Review)

We happen to know a family of four boys who once lived in an isolated place and who took all of their high school courses by correspondence. They stood high in all final examinations. Three of these four boys are today professional men, and the fourth a successful businessman.

We mention this to show that the question of whether correspondence courses are satisfactory depends entirely upon the student and his or her application to studies.

We admit there are some draw-

backs to correspondence courses where practical subjects are concerned, but even these can be largely overcome if there is the will. To be of assistance to those students who, because of distance from elementary or high schools, or who suffer physical disabilities, the Department of Education has provided for correspondence school courses leading up to university entrance.

This is a splendid arrangement of which full advantage should be taken.

Canada has made great strides in duck conservation but sportsmen say the real battle to save these birds lies ahead.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Nov. 4, 1950Teachers Conclude Two-Day
Convention In Edmonton

Current trends in education were discussed by over 800 northern Alberta teachers when they met for a two-day session in Edmonton this week.

Rural teachers were present from Lac Ste. Anne, Sturgeon, Thorhild, Barrhead, Clover Bar, Coal Branch, Edson-Jasper, Stony Plain and Westlock divisions at the sessions held in the Masonic Temple.

Following registration, teachers were welcomed by Mayor Parsons, with an invocation given by Rev. E. J. Bailey of First Baptist Church.

General secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Association, Eric C. Ansley, addressed the opening session, followed by the minister of education, Hon. Ivan Casey.

Feature speaker at Monday's afternoon's session was Dr. F. G. Buchanan, Calgary, superintendent of schools.

In his address he stressed that the aim of education should be the total benefit of the individual pupil, and added that no pupil should be kept in one grade more than two years.

"It is highly unlikely that a repeated grade adds much to a pupil's knowledge," Dr. Buchanan told the teachers.

Pupils who become older than their classmates usually leave school at the earliest possible date, he said.

Dr. Buchanan said that of 100 students entering first grade, only 22 complete high school, and only three finish university.

Dr. Buchanan stressed the importance of praise as an incentive to greater effort. He suggested that teachers refrain from criticism unmixing with encouragement. Pick out the good aspects of a pupils work, and mention them, he said.

WEEKLIES

WIN AWARDS

Two southern Alberta newspapers published by Gordon

Neale of Claresholm, have received awards in the Better Newspaper Competition held

by the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association in convention in Quebec City.

Claresholm Local Press was named the best Alberta weekly in the circulation class 500 to 1,000, and the Staveland Advertiser received an award for the best front page in the circulation class 500 and under.

The Midland, Ontario, Free Press - Herald was named the best weekly newspaper in Canada.

gested that teachers refrain from criticism unmixing with encouragement. Pick out the good aspects of a pupils work, and mention them, he said.

Often too great stress is put on lecturing, with teachers neglecting visual aids. Collections of pictures from magazines and papers, for instance, are invaluable to students, he concluded.

Local divisional meetings and talks by A. A. Aldridge, supervisor of guidance, and B.Y. Card of the University Faculty of Education, highlighted Tuesday's sessions.

First Edmonton District Teachers' executive, Michael Skuba, of Smoky Lake, president; A. J. Syra, of Radway, vice-president; and Donald Murray, Alcomdale, secretary-treasurer, were in charge of arrangements.

Liquor Profits

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Net operating profit of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the fiscal year ended March 31 last amounted to \$11,865,038, the public accounts issued this week disclose.

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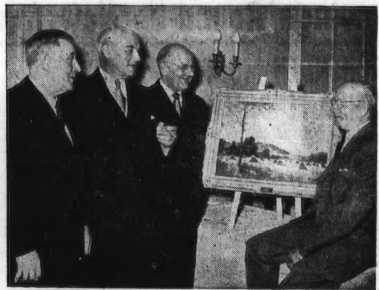
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Dr. A. H. Baker, retiring superintendent of the Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary, was honored at a testimonial luncheon recently in the Palliser Hotel, when he was presented with a typical Roland Gissing painting, which shows a familiar harvest scene with the foothills and mountains in the background.

BUSY HOUSEWIFE'S HOBBY

Jasper Place Woman Raises
Birds in Spare Time

By Daphne Albright

A busy housewife of Jasper Place has found time in the past few years to raise one of the largest bird colonies in the Edmonton area.

A visitor to the home of Mrs. Dugas of 10111 154 street, is greeted with a chatter of birds.

We were introduced to her favorite, a paddy-green budgerigar, who, appropriately enough was called Paddy. Paddy, a born show-off, went through his performance with the aplomb of an old stager.

In common with the rest of his breed, Paddy has the ability to talk and he did. It seems that a good deal of time must have been spent in teaching Paddy to say among other things, "Paddy bird, pretty bird, wotcher doing," and "O, you cute thing." But Mrs. Dugas says that any of these birds can easily be trained in three to six months.

She also mentioned that the birds are easily raised and prove to be entertaining pets.

We left Paddy chattering to

stores and beer sales amounted to \$3,845,002, compared with a Calgary total of \$2,971,756.

In Edmonton the stores profits were made up as follows: north side, \$1,815,190; the south side, \$660,321; west end, \$109,755; mail order, \$16,487; beer, \$1,183,309.

himself and on the way to the main aviary located in the basement, we met Paddy's offspring who is a younger edition of Paddy himself. Believe it or not over a hundred chattering, chirping, loving birds were there. All the colors of the spectrum were represented.

A cobalt blue, turquoise blue, paddy green, chartreuse green, yellow and mauve, as well as varying shades of all these colors were there to choose from. The most outstanding, we thought, was an odd little fellow, white in color with red eyes. He was an albino, a rare specimen worth \$50. Around the corner, in a cage of their own, were six Cockateils, cute fellows with yellow heads and rouge on their cheeks.

On leaving the aviary, we were shown some day-old "Budgies", not over an inch long and featherless. It was hard to believe that these would grow up to be so beautiful.

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Provincial Round-Up: News from Alberta Points

HUGHENDEN MOURNS PASSING JOSHUA FERDINAND ANDERSON

HUGHENDEN. — Joshua Ferdinand Anderson passed away suddenly on Oct. 13, 1950. He married Dora Board in July, 1950.

Funeral services were held Oct. 17 in the Salem Lutheran church in Spokane, Wash. Rev. Luther Livingston officiated. Two hymns "The Old Ragged Cross" and "Beautiful Savior" were sung by Mr. Byron Swanson. Burial took place at "The Pines" cemetery in Opportunity, Wash.

Many beautiful floral and memorial gifts were received.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Dora; and daughter, Vendela, of Greenacres, Wash.; and daughter Evodia and three grandchildren, Wendell, Leslie and Lynette Lund of Hughenden, Alberta. Joshua Ferdinand Anderson was born at Evansville, Minnesota on July 26, 1888. He grew to manhood in Douglas county, Minn. and was united in marriage there to Frida Charlotte Erickson June 4, 1913. To this union were born two daughters, Evodia and Vendela.

He moved to Hughenden, Alberta in 1915, where he lived with his family and farmed in the Highlandview district until 1939. He and Mrs. Anderson and Vendela then moved to Spokane, Wash. where Mrs. Anderson predeceased him in November 1948.

Students Try Potato Digging

SEDGEWICK. — Senior public school classes spent a rather novel physical education period recently, as their assignment was to dig potatoes in the plot around the golf course last spring by the community council to raise funds for the new Memorial hall. At the same time local men held a bee at another plot south of town. In all, between five and six thousand pounds of White Rose and Nette Gem potatoes were lifted, several hundredweight being sold before they were out of the ground. The venture is expected to realize over \$75 for the hall, still under construction, but now adequately heated for the regular movie programs which have been initiated.

Lake Winnipeg, where the famed Goldeye fish have just about stopped coming from, is 2,000 square miles larger than Lake Ontario.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Lucille Ricker Weds D. Alderice

HARDISTY. — The Everett Goodrich home was the scene of a pretty wedding when Lucille Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ricker of Hardisty, became the bride of Donald G. Alderice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alderice of Hardisty. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Ricker of Tofield, an uncle of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a suit of dove grey gabardine. Her corsage was of pink roses and white tuberoses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Iris Ricker, sister of the bride, chose a suit of navy gabardine, and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Fred Alderice.

Mrs. Ricker chose for her daughter's wedding an afternoon dress of black crepe. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. Alderice, mother of the groom, wore a dress of green crepe. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a delicious buffet supper was served to the large crowd of relatives and close friends. The bride's table was centred with a four-tier wedding cake and flanked with tall white candles. Rev. Ricker proposed the toast to the bride, which was responded to by Mr. A. Gravinist, uncle of the bride.

Guests from afar included Mrs. W. J. Ricker of Vancouver, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ricker of Tofield, Miss Doreen Armstrong and Mr. Donald Armstrong of Sandre, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gravinist of Alliance.

The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm, south of Hardisty.

STROME NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weivoda and family of Killam were callers at the Jim McKinney home Sunday. B. McKinney had the misfortune to lose a registered purebred cow from some rare disease.

Lorne Johnson Dies in Lougheed

LOUGHEED. — Mr. Lorne Johnson of Lougheed passed away very suddenly at his home recently. He was 40 years of age and is survived by his wife and two daughters all at home. Services were held at the United Church on Saturday at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. MacLean officiating.

A feast and sale of home cooking was held in the community hall Saturday, October 28 sponsored by the W.A. It was very well attended and that home cooking, — mmmmmmm!

Mr. and Mrs. Kraus of Regina and daughter spent the weekend at the H. Storbakkens. Mrs. Kraus is a sister to Mrs. Storbakkens.

The D. Walsmeys entertained the McCutchens from Edmonton and Jarrold on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Strongquist and Mrs. N. Davis visited at the Whiteheads and Laurens on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kirkman received word that her brother from Banff had passed away. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kirkman on her loss.

Mrs. C. Lawrence spent three days in hospital last week but we are glad to report she is home again and feeling much better.

PROVOST COUNCIL MEETS

Regular meeting of the council of M.D. Provost No. 52 was held recently with all councillors present.

Council allowed A. Kialinger \$5 per month for additional costs at Salvation Army home.

Report from health inspector showed that a number of restaurants are not up to standards and unless recommendations are complied with the council will have to take action.

Each councillor was authorized to sell the freenotes in their respective division.

Provost Board of Trade asked the council to take over the library in Provost, but the council could not see their way to do so, the board of trade also asked the council to consider building the road from Cadogan to meet the road from Monitor, the council agreed to consider this when the road south is finished, but nothing could be done this year.

Councillors Wallsten and Thompson were appointed delegates to the Municipal convention Nov. 22, 23 and 24.

Letter from the Dept. of Agriculture asking the council to be on the lookout for rats and to appoint a person or persons to investigate and destroy any rats found, a motion was passed to advertise in the local papers asking all ratcatchers to be on the lookout for rats and to report to the councillor or municipal office.

Councillor J. A. Thompson was appointed deputy-reeve for the ensuing six months.

Next meeting of the council will be held on the tenth instead of the eleventh of November.

Spends Visit In Hughenden

HUGHENDEN. — Miss Florence Mickesh spent a week with Mrs. James E. Mickesh in Hughenden and also Mrs. J. W. Mickesh spent a few days there too visiting last week.

'Big Wig' At Indians' Convention



The union of Ontario Indians recently held their annual convention near Orillia. Chief Lorenza Big Canoe, of Lake Simcoe, seen here with his wife, has advocated a royal commission into Indian affairs to consolidate treaty arrangements. This will be of vital importance to Alberta's Indians.

AMISK NEWS BRIEFS

AMISK. — Mrs. Les Spencer returned last Thursday from more than a month's visit with her niece and family at Bozeman, Montana.

On Monday the school buses made their routes for the first time in over a week. A large number of students found accommodation with friends during the time the roads were impassable. Approximately 21 inches of snow fell during the month of October, also several inches of rain fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Street were business visitors in Wainwright Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Peddicord returned from Edmonton Tuesday where he had been a patient in a city hospital for several days.

Mrs. Fossum R. returned from the Hardisty hospital during the week.

Best wishes go to Miss Kathleen Foster, formerly of Amisk, who was married Oct. 27.

Mrs. Margaret Carbol was a bus passenger to Edmonton on Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Wilson returned to Camrose on Wednesday after spending the summer here and at Cadogan. Mrs. Hays accompanied her mother to Camrose for a few days visit.

Mrs. Lawley was in Hardisty Friday having dental work done. Mr. Nick Erdahl of Camrose is visiting friends in Amisk and district.

Threshing is in full swing again after a month's delay.

Magnus Lehne is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Maher was sick on Friday, and Mrs. Elmer Powell was substitute teacher in grades 1-2.

Mrs. Carbol went to Edmonton on Sunday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cavanagh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Seright were Edmonton visitors for several days.

Mr. Lloyd DeBord, Erol and Leonard attended a sale at Lougheed Monday, while Mrs. DeBord visited with relatives there.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edgar Street, in the death of her father at Braymer, Missouri, on Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stratte, Mr. and Mrs. George Strongquist, Mrs. A. Erickson, Mr. Hager were Hardisty visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Carbol enjoyed a visit from her brother and his wife of Edmonton.

CAPACITY CROWD AT STROME UNITED CHURCH SUPPER

STROME. — The Chicken Supper held on Thursday evening in the Memorial Hall and put on by the United Church Laides was a splendid success when over 400 people turned out to partake of a delicious supper.

After the supper a musical interlude took place. The musical program was put on by Strome young people. After the program an address was delivered to the assembled crowd by Mr. J. E. Mariett of Regina who is the public relations officer for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and who travels from across the country, assisting the various Boards of Trade and local Chambers of Commerce affiliates throughout the west. Mr. Mariett was at Strome upon the invitation of the local Board of Trade and gave a very interesting talk about various worthwhile things that have been accomplished by such organizations throughout Canada.

He said that today there are 675 groups of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce organized throughout the nation. He advised that experience has proven it is better for any such organization to do a few things only, but to do them well, than to try and do too

many things at one time and not do any of them properly. Some of the worth while things accomplished by Boards of Trade he listed under the following headings: 1. Agricultural activities; 2. Urban-rural relations, water and soil conservation; 3. Commercial activities and trade; 4. Fire prevention; 5. Civic and governmental activities, industrial relations; 6. Education and cultural advancement; and 7. Recreation.

In his talk Mr. Mariett reminded his audience that 50 years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said that the twentieth century belongs to Canada and his prophesy is now coming true. Everyone should make it his or her business to help build in Canada a better, more prosperous and happier country.

Mr. Arthur Beatty, the president was chairman of the meeting and moved a vote of thanks at the conclusion of a very successful meeting.

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PETS AND LIVESTOCK

WANTED—A good fresh young Shorthorn milk cows. Nels Kobitsch, Hardisty, Alta. P-N-4-11

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Students Wear

Weird Costumes

SEDEWICK—Oct. 18. Recent high school initiation party here was featured by weird costumes worn by the initiates. All girls had to wear necklaces composed of tin cans and clothing in keeping, while boys were subjected to wearing dresses, pin curls and make-up. Helen Christianson, won the costume for girls, while Brian Cumberland and Johnnie Chalmers tied for honors among the masculine contingent. Not unexpectedly, so much surplus was reported, despite bountiful preparations.

GOOD HEALTH FOR YOU:

Rabies, An Incurable Disease Rampant On This Continent

By DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

Rabies, one of the most terrible diseases in the world, is rampant on this continent.

"During the five year period between 1940 and 1945, 45,235 cases were reported in the United States, 90 per cent affecting dogs. Contamination by rabid animals jeopardized 150,000 human lives." Most of the infected ones were saved from developing hydrophobia by the Pasteur treatment. This is painful, takes time, and is not only expensive, but lays the patient open to very dangerous complications at times.

We have well organized boards of health, yet we have permitted a dangerous situation to develop. England wiped out rabies and we can do the same. The shocking and disgraceful condition that exists in our country is due to negligence.

The saliva of an infected animal contains a full coat of the taint with an open wound, the person. If this comes into contact with the eye, it is a danger to develop rabies. Of course, our protection from the development of the dread disease is the Pasteur treatment.

In cases of a full coat of the taint of antirabies vaccine. It is a potent nature, but sometimes it may persist and end fatally. The

Real danger arises if the infection is followed by paralysis. Usually this is of a temporary nature, but sometimes it may persist and end fatally. The

Boxing History Still to be Made

Although Joe Louis is grooming for a bout with Caesar Brown, don't be surprised to see the old Brown Bomber fight Ezzard Charles again, and perhaps kill him.

Two weeks ago this column predicted Louis wouldn't hang up the gloves after beating Charles, and now we haven't the slightest doubt that those two will be seen in the ring again.

A lot of sports writers are making the mistake to write off Louie as a gonorr because he couldn't outbox Charles. Some of us knew all along he couldn't outbox Ezzard. We know if he came out boxing, and boxed fifteen rounds, he'd never win his title back. And Joe did just that. He started off carefully against Charles.

The advantage Louis would have over Charles in a return bout next spring would be twofold: (1) He always does better against an opponent in the second go, and (2) He would know quite well his only chance would be via the kayo route.

Since Joe has come out of retirement and taken a whipping from Charles, he has nothing to lose in a second effort. Therefore the writer, who gives Joe the rating of "best ever" in the heavy division, feels he might, as well try his luck in a second fight. The old tiger-like fighter will be needed to rock Ezzard to sleep.

And if Joe just wades in there taking a few to laud one or two, he will probably connect somewhere in the first or second round. Remember how he came out to get Schmelling. He got him before the bell rang again.

A TIP FROM ME

By EFFIE RICHMOND

With so many husbands, sons and brothers bringing in game birds these days, the method of preparing the birds for the table is a good topic of conversation.

The best way to pick the birds is to have hubby do it, but if this method fails, dry pick them, then plunge into boiling water, skin, draw and weigh carefully. When there are a number of birds, try to pick out the youngest ones for immediate use. The wing and leg bones of a young bird will break very easily in your fingers.

I find that ducks and geese are quite oily so I wash them with warm water and soap, inside and out, then rinse well. Some housewives prefer to wash them with warm water and baking soda. If you are not roasting the birds at once, peel a lemon and leave it inside the bird. This helps to remove the wild taste.

If you think that the game birds are old, it is best to parboil them before roasting. Wild ducks have an objectionable flavor caused by the oil in the skin. Why not skin the ducks, spread with butter and dredge thickly with flour, and cook a very hot oven?

The cook books tell us that the general rule concerning game birds is that dark meat game may be eaten fairly rare, whereas white meat game should be well done. In my kitchen the game birds are all well roasted because we do not care for rare meat of any kind.

Just in case your favorite hunter comes back with no game, a nice roasted chicken is sure to please.

Women are important taxpayers today. In the State of Connecticut for instance, a woman's hat is subject to 150 government taxes in one form or another.

Lady Critic At Men's Style Show



When merchant tailors of Canada held their convention recently in Toronto, they had a men's fashion show complete with models and a gallery of admiring spectators. Most interested of the spectators—you guessed it—were the ladies present, who gave men's clothes on display the once over, then voted on the 'suit they would most like to be seen out with.'

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Lively dance
- Toward the stern (Naut.)
- A ditionic run (Mus.)
- Wind of the Adriatic
- In bed
- River (India)
- Small, perforated balls
- A short match
- Kind of duck
- At a distance
- Ahead
- Confer
- Dwelling upon
- A retinue
- Noah's boat
- Sun god
- Require
- A stratum
- Capital of France
- Crippled
- Excited
- Seaport town (Spain)
- Duration
- Retaliates
- Distant
- Declares for score

DOWN

- Mock
- Scope
- Stocking runs
- Hypothetical force
- Wooden pin
- Man's name
- Mist
- Allowance for waste (Comm.)
- Flap
- Biblical name
- Plant of rose family
- River
- Perform (Chin.)
- Excitement
- On account of
- Diving
- Kind of bird
- Perish
- Shoanonean Indian
- 26 River
- bottom
- Rub out
- Explain, as a mystery
- Affirmative name
- Measure of capacity
- Animal
- Arabic letter
- Hero of the Ramayana
- Brain
- Ova (Biol.)
- Female deer
- Female parent
- Norse god

Solution To This Week's Puzzle



The LIGHTER SIDE

Corrected

"Clorine," said her mistress, "I've heard about your hard-luck and I'm terribly sorry."

"Oh, yes, ma'am — but dat's his hard luck."

"Why wasn't your husband killed in a railroad accident?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am — but dat's his hard luck — not mine."

Truth

Teacher. (brightly): "As we walk out-of-doors, on a cold winter's morning and look about us, what do we see on every hand?"

Class (as a man): "Gloves!"

Speed

A man told a friend that he was running for an undertaker, as his wife was seriously ill.

"But, remonstrated the friend, 'It's no an undertaker you want: it's a doctor.'"

"Na, na," was the reply. "I canna afford to deal w' middlemen."

Enjoyable

Lissen — I had a most enjoyable time at the dentist's this afternoon.

Huria — I don't see how that could be.

Lissen — It's true. When I went in another dentist was working on my dentist's teeth.

Last Word

Rannells—I thought you said you always have the last word with your wife? But I notice she orders you around the whole time.

Morrison—I do have the last word. Don't you always hear me say, "All right?"

Proved

Pat—The Lakes of Kilarnay, sor, have no bottom.

Tourist—What makes you say that?

Pat—Why, sor, Felix O'Garahan was reported drowned in there while he was in swimming last year and about six months after that his mother had a letter from him in China asking her to send him his clothes.

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LETTER TO LOUISA

Mother of Two Worried By Travelling Husband

Dear Louisa—I have a husband who has a good job traveling and is only home on the week-ends.

I have a little girl by a former marriage and a baby by this husband.

My husband thinks I should leave my little girl and follow him around on his trips although we have invested money in a business here and someone needs to look after it.

He seemed very proud of my little girl before we were married but now he seems to dislike her. He never buys her anything and doesn't want me to get her things although buying for the baby is all right?

He gives me very little money and that he does with the rest of his salary. I do not know. When he comes home he is very cross and it is really no pleasure having him.

I am very much distressed as I feel that his attitude to my little girl will ruin our whole family life besides doing her harm.

I hate to leave my husband but I can't see where things are getting any better.

PUZZLED.

Answer:—

Yours is a bad situation and unless your husband is a man who can listen to reason and help work out your problems, there does not seem to be much chance of things getting better. Evidently he is jealous of your little girl and the attention you give her and takes it out on all the family by being cross and stingy.

If your husband was a good provider and his only fault was being jealous of your little girl, it might be better for all of the family for you to compromise by letting your little girl stay with

her grandmother part of the time. In this way you could go with him some of the time and be able to do more for the child financially.

But if your husband does not support you, I can see no reason to stay with him and suffer fuss and confusion every time he comes home. Certainly, such an atmosphere is not a good one for children growing up.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:—

I have three more months before I finish as a trained nurse but I have fallen in love with a boy who wants me to marry him. I have only known him two months as he comes from another state.

My parents want me to finish by course but he wants me to marry him right away.

What do you think I should do?

EIGHTEEN.

Answer:—

Finish your course and then marry him. Surely if he loves you he won't want you to throw away three years of hard work by not waiting three months to get your diploma.

In these times, every girl should know how to make a living. She does not know what the future holds for her and she may be left a widow with little children to support. If she has a good paying profession it may save her grief and worry.

It also seems to me that you have known this boy a very short time to be considering giving up everything in order to marry him.

LOUISA.

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SEARCH FOR TALENT SHOW UNDERWAY IN ALBERTA

Northern Alberta's fourth annual search for talent cruise got underway at Thorhild, Saturday, Oct. 28.

The visit to Thorhild was the first of 28 Search-for-Talent programs to be presented by the Associated Canadian Travellers, in the interests of the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund.

The Search-for-Talent program has been planned with a three-fold purpose — the raising of funds to support Northern Alberta Crippled children; providing top-notch entertainment both on the stage and over the air for northern Alberta communities; and the search for local talent in communities where such opportunities do not ordinarily prevail.

The search for talent cruise is the major fund-raising project for the Northern Alberta Crippled Children conducted by the Edmonton Club of the Associated Canadian Travellers. Each Saturday for 28 consecutive weeks, twelve members of the A.C.T., a cast of ten artists, and the Radio Station CFRN technicians and a master of ceremonies, present their Search-for-Talent program in northern Alberta towns.

The Search-for-Talent committee has been laying plans for several weeks, lining up the communities and making all advance arrangements in connection with entries and accommodation. To date the following towns are booked: Nov. 4, Viking; Nov. 11, Sangudo; Nov. 18, Ryley; Nov. 25, Lamont; Dec. 2, Evansburg; Dec. 9, Wellingdon; Jan. 6, Camrose; Jan. 13, Bon Accord; and Jan. 20, Ponoka.

Many Accidents Reported On Boyle Highway

GRASSLAND — Another truck accident occurred on the Boyle highway for the fourth week in succession. A truck accident was reported when Mr. Wayne Fischer of Atmore, turned his truck over on the highway three times and went into the ditch. The vehicle was badly wrecked, but no one was injured seriously.

Mr. Harry Fascher, Mr. Nick Campbell and Mr. Harry Lapachuk were also in the truck when the accident happened.

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The A.C.T. Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund Committee is also sponsoring Edmonton's second annual Car Bonspiel, Oct. 30 to Nov. 4.

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Original Music Latest Cultural Trend Here

Canadian music, new in itself, is now becoming popular abroad faster than it is being recognized right here in this country.

It is an anomaly of the Canadian cultural scene that, although music is an art in which Canadians have made significant contributions, the works of Canadian composers and the talents of Canadian performers remained, until the end of the war, little known to the Canadian public.

Since 1945, this situation has steadily improved. The number of orchestras and performers willing to introduce new Canadian works into their repertoires has notably increased, and an audience for Canadian composers and musicians is being created.

The establishment within the last few years of BMI Canada Limited, an affiliate of Broadcast Music Incorporated of the United States, directed jointly by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, has further increased the opportunities for publishing Canadian scores. Already this organization has issued more than 30 works by young Canadian composers such as Barbara Pentland, Harry Somers, Jean-Papineau Couture, Albertine Caron-Legris and Kenneth Peacock.

Since its inception in February 1945, the CBC International Service has also made known to listeners in Latin America and Eur-

ope a large number of new Canadian musical works. Besides these broadcasts, the International Service has donated many albums of Canadian compositions and recorded programs containing the works by Canadians to foreign radio stations. The curious result has been that there are a number of compositions written in this country that have been heard by foreign radio audiences but not by Canadians. In fact, certain Canadian composers are better known in Mexico and Denmark than they are at home.

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Quick Canadian Facts, a digested volume about Canada and Canadians, was issued this week. The new book contains feature articles about the RCMP, about postage stamps, about the country's progress and system of government and a question-and-answer section that provides an informative quiz game covering many aspects of Canadian affairs. In its sixth year of publication Quick Canadian Facts contains 136 pages. It is distributed nationally through bookstores and newsstands.

Some of the interesting facts contained in the new book are that Cape Breton Island was at one time a separate province, that Alexander Graham Bell was first to take a man aloft in Canada in a heavier-than-air-machine, that the province of Prince Edward Island is only one-sixth the size of Vancouver Island, that the average Russian industrial worker earns the price of a pound of sugar in two hours whereas the average Canadian works only six minutes for his.

In addition to such sidelights on Canada and Canadians the 1950-1951 edition of Quick Canadian Facts contains very complete statistical data and reports on the most important aspects of our national life.

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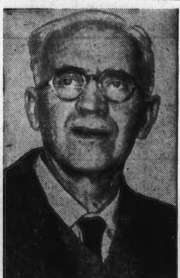
20th Century FARM NEWS

Canadian Wheat Costing More to Foreign Buyers

As the Canadian dollar advances in value, all products of Canada will cost more to the foreign buyers.

According to the Washington correspondent of the Northwestern Miller, United States flour millers are anticipating a better opportunity to dispose of United States flour in South America because of the change in the Canadian dollar. Up until recently Canadian flour had a 9c advantage over the United States product in South America.

Sales of Canadian wheat and flour to Great Britain may also be affected. The United Kingdom has been a free buyer in Australia, having doubled its purchases so far this year. The Australian government has refused to revalue the pound in spite of pressure so to do.



ATOM SULEVSKIS, Professor D. Hanson, of Birmingham, England, has arrived in Canada for a six-month tour that will bring him to Alberta early in the new year. He is an advisor to the British government on atomic energy matters.

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Reunion Banquet Held At Mayerthorpe

MAYERTHORPE—A reunion banquet of the men's 31st Regiment of the First World War was recently held at the home Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calder. Allan Lewis, Jack Calder and Mrs. McMillan of Greencourt, are the only members around this district.

Sixteen visitors attended from Edmonton.

The Anglican WA catered to the banquet, and a toast was given to the ladies by Mr. Harrison of Edmonton. All members present sent a very enjoyable evening.

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Horse Has Donkey for Twin Brother



Like twins, perhaps even the rarest, are cavorting in a pasture near Crescent, Utah. One was sired by a horse, the other by a donkey. The owner says the mare, shown with her twins, was bred to a palomino and returned to pasture with a little donkey.

CANADA'S PROTEIN GRADING RECOGNIZED AS EXCELLENT

A full account of research on protein grading being undertaken by the Board of Grain Commissioners Laboratory was presented by Dr. J. A. Anderson, Chief Chemist of the Board, at a meeting of the committee on Western Grain Standards held in Winnipeg recently.

The Board's Grain Research Laboratory has been investigating the possibilities of protein grading for several years. Records have been kept of the protein content, bushel weight, grade and shipping point of every 20th car in each of the statutory grades.

Dr. Anderson pointed out that there are two main proposals for taking account of protein content in marketing wheat.

The first of these is used in the United States. It involves grading systems almost identical with the Canadian system. Protein content is not a factor in these American grades. In certain markets, after the wheat has been graded, it is sold on sample and premiums may or may not be paid for protein levels above the average. It is misleading to call this protein grading. It is better to call it a sample market with protein premiums.

The Board of Grain Commissioners Laboratory has analyzed what can be called the "traditional" proposal for protein grading. This involves setting minimum levels for protein content of each grade, just as is done for bushel

weight, maturity, etc. It was suggested that minimum levels of 12.5 per cent, 11.5 per cent, and 10.5 per cent protein might be set for Grades 1, 2 and 3 Northern respectively.

This procedure simply introduces another de-grading factor. No farmer gains a grade because his wheat is high in protein content. But over 5 per cent of farmers would lose one to two grades because of low protein content. Some improvement in the uniformity of No. 1 Northern would occur at the expense of Nos. 3 and 4 Northern.

Chief Commissioner, Mr. D. G. McKenzie, pointed out that it had taken more than 30 years to establish the confidence that millers in the United Kingdom now have in the Canadian grading system. It is widely acknowledged that this system is the best in use anywhere in the world.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

No One Doubts Presence Of Evil In Society

No one doubts the presence of temptation to evil in our modern society today. Most of us agree with Paul, who declared, "When I would do good, evil is present with me."

It is a comfort to know, however that Jesus was tempted in all points, like as we are, yet he was without sin (Heb. 4:15). Our reference from Matthew tells of some of his temptations. These temptations were tests of his ideals, his objectives, and his methods. It is interesting to point out that all of these temptations were met by Jesus with a quotation from the Bible. Bible knowledge will help us in our struggle with temptation and living in keeping with our knowledge of God's word is the only safe plan for the Christian.

Jesus declared that no man can serve two masters and two masters are striving for the control of every man's soul — Christ and the devil. Their power pulls in opposite directions and leads to opposite goals, therefore, they cannot be served at the same time. The life that is consecrated to Christ is completely identified with him. Therefore, the consecrated Christian who is devoted to his church, to his Christ, and to the practice of prayer and Bible study has a bulwark to strengthen him or her against the temptations of modern life.

Probably, one of the strongest temptations men and women face today is that of whether or not to drink alcoholic beverages. So many believe the argument that he or she cannot be successful in business or accepted in society, unless he drinks social cocktails or serves alcoholic beverages in his home. This line of argument is carried so often in the attractive advertisements displayed in current magazines and newspapers.

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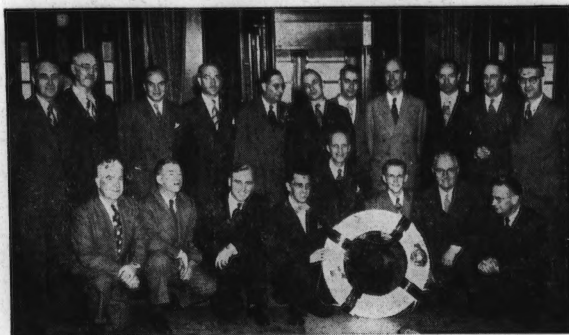
One Sunday a little girl told her mother that she had been bad in Sunday School. To this her mother answered, "God doesn't like little children to be naughty, because He loves them. So when they're naughty it makes Him feel bad."

After a few minutes of thought, the little girl answered: "Well, if He loves us so darn much, why doesn't He come and see us some time?"

"Out of 60,000,000 consumers of alcoholic beverages . . . there are 3,750,000 excessive drinkers." This means that one of every fifteen "moderate" drinkers has become an alcoholic. Probably, each of the 3,750,000 "problem drinkers" used to assure himself and his friends "I can take a drink or I can leave it alone."

Those who would withstand temptation, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, should put on the Christian's armor outlined by Paul in Eph. 6:10-18: (1) the breastplate of righteousness—integrity of character; (2) the shield of faith, which protects one against the invasion of doubt and fear; (3) the helmet of salvation, as a security against the forces of darkness; (4) the girdle of truth—an unfailing source of strength in time of temptation; (5) the shoes of the gospel, which enable a Christian to go forward in the face of all odds, spreading the message of the Gospel as he goes; (6) the sword of the spirit, which is the Word of God—using the scripture to resist temptation as did Christ; (7) the power of prayer—which equips the Child of God for every test and trial.

Travel Agents Visit Empress



More than 300 travel agents and Canadian Pacific representatives from all parts of Canada and the United States visited the Empress of Scotland at Quebec City to obtain a preview of the facilities which will be available on the ship during her winter cruise program which includes several voyages from New York to the West Indies and Caribbean ports. Among those attending from the west were (left to right, front row): C. R. Lancaster, Prince Albert; W. E. McCall, Winn-

peg; Stan Byrne, Saskatoon; Ray Powley, Regina; T. J. Colton, Winnipeg; R. E. Rose, Edmonton; W. M. Spark, Calgary; Lyall Martin, Calgary; (standing) W. H. Dalton, Saskatoon; M. E. Sabourin, St. Boniface; Lorne Johnson, Saskatoon; G. A. Sarfield, Winnipeg; N. Berry, Winnipeg; I. C. Sutton, Moose Jaw; C. F. Lawford, Lethbridge; J. F. Lynwood-Smith, Saskatoon; H. I. Little, Fort Arthur; E. Ryder, Estevan; and J. R. Swalwell, Edmonton.

Liberal Minister Reports On Industrial Revolution

Canada is experiencing an industrial revolution similar in nature to that which took the United States to the top, Hon. J. J. McCann, federal minister of mines and technical surveys, said in an address last week at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon in Edmonton.

"There has been so much development crowded into such a short time it is hard to appraise it," the minister declared. "A little while ago there was discouragement that there were any chances for further major oil discoveries in Canada and, frankly, we were in a bad position. Western oil consumption was rising and import restrictions were imposed to conserve dollars," he continued.

Major Oil Industry

"Then came Leduc No. 1. It seemed to act as a sort of catalyst that brought a series of discoveries into motion," Dr. McCann said. "A major oil industry is coming into being in a country that was dependent on outside sources for almost 90 percent of its petroleum requirements."

Rapid Development

"A striking feature of all the developments is the rapidity with which they are emerging as major segments of our mineral resources," Dr. McCann declared. "The swift pace of developments is in keeping with the colorful and efficient discovery of our mineral wealth."

There are 110,000 persons directly employed in the mining industry and they draw about \$300,000,000 a year, he said. Minerals account for 26 percent of Canada's exports, he added.

In reply to statements that Canada's mineral resources are "untapped and unlimited," the minister said such is not the case.

Tax Concessions

Tax concessions to mining concerns "hinge on the government's desire to aid the development of natural resources," Dr. McCann stated. "In giving these concessions Canada has gone further than any other country in the world," he said.

"But we must think of these developments not only in relation to domestic needs but also of world needs," he warned. "The fortunes of Canadians are linked to those of other lands. "I am not moralizing, but facing the realities of a changing world," Dr. McCann continued. "We can't afford to ignore aiding development of other countries."

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LEVEL LAND NEWS

Quite a number in the Level Land district have started threatening stoops after the long spell of wet weather.

Mrs. Henry Riefanfender went to the hospital Monday, Oct. 30 to have the cast removed from her ankle.

Mr. Bill Behring, who lived in the Beiseker district for many years, was seen stepping off the CPR train a week ago in Calgary with his game and gun in case. He was coming home from Brooks where he and his brother of Medicine Hat had been hunting pheasants. Bill says they had a tough time hunting as it was snowing very hard. Bill is 79 years of age and his brother is 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crawford and Judy, missionary volunteer secretary of Alberta Conference of SDA of Edmonton, were weekend visitors in the district.

There was a meeting held in the SDA church Saturday evening, Oct. 28. Speakers who took part on behalf of the Signs of Times were: Mr. Earl Seaman, field secretary of Alberta Conference of SDA, Edmonton; Mr. R. C. Crawford, circulating man-

ager for Signs of Times of Oshawa, Ont., and Pastor A. G. Strifling of Calgary.

Mrs. William Olke of Olds was visiting in the Level Land district over the week-end.

Mrs. Rothacker of Peace River has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Courtney Gimbel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huether and Mrs. Sam Huether are visiting in Peace River.

Wesley Berrett and Billy Huether of Canadian Union College at Lacombe were visiting with their parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leish and family were week-end visitors at Lacombe and Bentley.

The Arctic Harren Lands are last stronghold of the musk ox, an animal which once ranged from the Arctic to the Mississippi Valley.

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The new building is a great improvement to the appearance of the main street and much credit is due Mr. Ken Wright whose efforts are responsible for this long needed change.

The school children have had a two day holiday this week whilst their teachers were attending a teacher's convention in Calgary on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 2 and 3. No doubt the teachers will come back with lots of new ideas to help them carry on their year's work.

On Sunday, Oct. 29 the Calgary Hustlers beat the Beiseker Seniors with the small margin of 6-5. Beiseker are coming up, and it looks as if their next game will be the winning one. Watch for posters for the next thrilling game!

Mary Ternes is now employed by her brother William, at the Red & White.

Leo Schmaltz was on the sick list last week, but we hope he is up and around again soon.

Mrs. E. B. Hagel entertained the Bridge Club this week.

Mrs. Tom Morrison and baby spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Schmaltz.

Adam German was home for the week-end from Clasholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perks spent part of their holidays in Beiseker visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Calgary visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weisgerber during the week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Hagel and family are quarantined with scarlet fever, and we hope that Norman will be better soon, and that no other members of the family fall victim to this disease.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillis of Didsbury accompanied by Miss Pearl Weisgerber visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weisgerber over the week-end.

Linda Schmaltz is getting along well after her recent operation, and expects to be home this week.

Mr. Lorne Bunyan and his class as well as the men who so kindly offered to take them to Calgary on an educational tour last Monday will have some news to relate next week on their trip. Mr. Bunyan tries to take his class once or twice a year on these tours, because education is not confined to books alone.

Miss Phyllis Velker, RN, of Seattle visited her parents recently.

Hear Val Schmaltz and Balster Silbernagel were fortunate in winning prizes over at the Cartairs fowl supper.

Mr. Ronald Roth has gone to Saskatoon where he will be employed as grain buyer.

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